

Thank you for joining CTK in worship today. If you are interested in learning more about becoming a member, please email us at [ctk@ctkelc.org](mailto:ctk@ctkelc.org).

### **This Week at Christ the King Church**

#### **Sunday, September 14**

8:30 a.m. Worship, RVC nave  
9:00 a.m. Kings Krewe Breakfast, RVC parish hall  
9:00 a.m. UMOJA Worship, Memorial Drive Campus  
9:30 a.m. Music Gathering, RVC music suite  
9:45 a.m. Celebration of Pastor Sergio Rodriguez, parish hall  
9:45 a.m. Confirmation Class, RVC 2nd floor youth room  
10:00 a.m. Godly Play, RVC  
10:20 a.m. Choir Rehearsal, RVC nave  
11:00 a.m. Worship, RVC nave  
12:15 p.m. Luther League Meeting, RVC 2nd floor council room  
2:30 p.m. PRAY Programs, RVC basement adult classroom and 2nd floor youth room

#### **Monday, September 15**

8:15 a.m. Morning Prayer, at home  
12:00 p.m. Lectio Divina, online

#### **Tuesday, September 16**

8:15 a.m. Morning Prayer at home  
10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting, RVC  
10:00 a.m. Women in Transition Meeting, offsite  
6:30 p.m. D&D Meeting, offsite  
7:00 p.m. Property Committee Meeting, RVC 3<sup>rd</sup> floor conference room

#### **Wednesday, September 17**

8:15 a.m. Morning Prayer, at home  
10:00 a.m. Bible Study, Memorial Drive Campus Luther room  
6:15 p.m. Brass Choir Rehearsal, RVC Music Suite  
7:00 p.m. Brass Quintet Rehearsal, RVC parish hall  
7:00 p.m. Prayers Shawl Knitters, online  
7:15 p.m. Choir Rehearsal, music suite

#### **Thursday, September 18**

8:15 a.m. Morning Prayer, at home  
10:30 a.m. Piecemakers, RVC 3<sup>rd</sup> floor conference room  
5:45 p.m. Houston Boychoir Rehearsal, RVC music suite & Nave

#### **Friday, September 19**

8:15 a.m. Morning Prayer, at home  
10:00 a.m. Bible Study, RVC in person in youth room and online

#### **Saturday, September 20**

10:00 a.m. Community of Hope gathering, RVC parish hall  
12:00 p.m. Worship Enabler Training, RVC nave  
1:00 p.m. Online Yoga  
5:00 p.m. Junior League Event, offsite  
6:00 p.m. Contemplative Worship, RVC nave

## **Sunday, September 21**

8:30 a.m. Worship, RVC nave

9:00 a.m. Kings Krewe Breakfast, RVC parish hall

9:00 a.m. UMOJA Worship, Memorial Drive Campus

9:30 a.m. Voter Registration, courtyard

9:30 a.m. Music Gathering, RVC music suite

9:45 a.m. Sunday Forum, parish hall

9:45 a.m. Confirmation Class, RVC 2nd floor youth room

10:00 a.m. Godly Play, RVC

10:20 a.m. Choir Rehearsal, RVC nave

11:00 a.m. Worship, RVC nave

12:15 p.m. Luther League Meeting, RVC 2nd floor council room

12:30 p.m. Worship Enabler Training, RVC nave

2:00 p.m. Voter Registration, courtyard

2:00 p.m. SunDay Houston 2025, RVC parish hall

2:30 p.m. PRAY Programs, RVC basement adult classroom and 2nd floor youth room

## **King's Breakfast Krewe**

Enjoy Breakfast every Sunday morning, beginning at 9:00 a.m., between the services. If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to Oliver Doolin or Ron Siemers. Scan the QR code to volunteer to help out the King's Breakfast Krewe.



## **Christ the King Choir is Always Accepting New Members!**

Love singing hymns here on Sundays? You already have what it takes to join the Christ the King Choir! No prior choir experience is needed. If you enjoy singing, you'll fit right in. We have rehearsal Wednesdays from 7:15–8:30 pm in the Music Suite (basement). Cantor Ben Kerswell will help you find your voice part and get comfortable quickly. Come add your voice to the joy of our worship! Contact Ben at [benkerswell@ctkelc.org](mailto:benkerswell@ctkelc.org).

## **Bible Studies at Christ the King Church**

**Wednesday Bible Study at Christ the King Memorial Drive campus will resume on Wednesday, September 10 at 10am.** Pastor Derr will lead this study entitled "Jesus and the New Age" on the Gospel According to Luke. **In person only in the Luther room.** Beginning September 17, a brief service of holy communion will follow each study.

**Friday Bible Study at Christ the King Rice campus will resume on Friday, September 12 at 10am.** Pastor Derr will lead this study title "We believe, teach and confess" on the Augsburg Confession, the primary statement of Lutheran teachings from 1530. **In person in the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor youth room and online.**

**Sunday Mornings at 9:45 a.m.** Join us each Sunday at 9:45 a.m. for fellowship and connection with your church families. There are numerous opportunities to spend time together between our services with coffee and fellowship and more.

**Upcoming Topics:**

**September 14:** Celebration of Pastor Sergio Rodriguez

**September 21:** Guatemala Trip Report

**September 28:** Council Fireside

**Pastor Sergio Rodriguez Reception: Sunday, September 14**

On Sunday morning, September 14, we will give thanks to God for the ministry of Pastor Sergio Rodriguez and bid farewell to him and his husband, Justin Sanchez. Sergio will preach at both 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. and a reception will occur between those two liturgies.

**Women in Transition Meeting: Tuesday, September 16 at 10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.**

The September meeting is on Tuesday, September 16, 10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. at Krishna Temple ISKCON of Houston – Temple and Cultural Center, 1320 W 34th Street (next door to the YMCA). If you are interested in attending, please contact Linda Siemers.

**Property Committee Meeting: Tuesday, September 16**

The Property Committee will meet on Tuesday, September 16, at 7:00 p.m. in the third-floor conference room at the Rice Village Campus.

**Community of Hope Gathering: Saturday, September 20**

Community of Hope is gathering on Saturday, September 20, at 10:00 a.m. in the parish hall at the Rice Village Campus.

**Worship Enabler Training Opportunities:**

**Saturday, September 20 at 12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. & Sunday, September 21 at 12:30 p.m.**

All worship servers (old and new) are invited to attend our fall worship server training on Saturday, September 20 at 12:00 p.m. or Sunday, September 21 at 12:30 p.m. Come and learn about the different roles in worship and have hands-on training as worship servers, assisting ministers, crucifers, and more. For more questions, please get in touch with Deacon Ben Remmert or Trish Chapman.

**Jr. League Event: Saturday September 20, 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.**

All our Jr. Leaguers (3rd-5th Grade) students are invited for our first Jr. League Gathering at Cidercade! Join us for a great time together as we play classic arcade games and get to know each other better. Cost is \$15. RSVP to Deacon Ben Remmert.

**Reception of New Members: September 21**

Christ the King Lutheran Church will be receiving new members on Sunday, September 21 during the 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. services. Please come and meet our new members and formally welcome them to Christ the King.

### **Voter Registration: Sunday, September 21**

If you are not registered to vote in Harris County, or if you have moved and need to update your registration, you can do so on Sunday, September 21 at Rice Village Campus courtyard between 9:30am - 11:00am and 2:00pm - 3:00pm. For more information, contact Lisa Brenskelle at [gcs.lrc@gmail.com](mailto:gcs.lrc@gmail.com).

### **SunDay Houston 2025: Sunday, September 21 at RVC parish hall 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.**

Sunday, September 21 (The Autumn Equinox) is a day of action to celebrate solar and wind power, and the widespread adoption of renewable energy sources in Texas and worldwide. This celebration event will feature exhibits, workshops, music, fun activities, food, and fellowship that focus on learning what actions individuals can take to counter climate change and promote the adoption of clean, reliable energy. For more information visit [SunDayHouston.org](http://SunDayHouston.org).

**Snacks Volunteers Needed:** We need volunteers to provide snacks after worship for: October 19, November 2, 9, 16 at 11:00 a.m. You can sign up by scanning the QR Code. Plan to provide snacks for 30 people. All monetary donations received at the snack table will benefit ELCA World Hunger. Thank you for signing up!



### **Parking Options and Directions for Christ the King Church**

**Parking entrance off Greenbriar Drive only.** The parking spots closest to the church building are for persons with limited mobility and families with young children. **The door closest to the limited mobility parking will be unlocked on Sunday mornings.**

The temporary gravel area, across from the church building, nearest to the wooden fence, is for parking of vehicles facing towards Greenbriar Drive. This allows for two-way traffic, in and out of the gravel lot, to exit either to the left through the alleyway onto Chaucer Drive or to the right onto Greenbriar Drive. The exit to University Place through the adjacent parking lot is now closed.

Additional parking is available in the Rice University stadium parking lot off Rice Boulevard, Entrance 16 or off Greenbriar Drive, Entrance 13A. If the gate is not raised, please press the intercom and tell the person who answers that you are going to worship at Christ the King Church.

Please do not park on Chaucer Drive or on the Veterinarian Clinic lot at Greenbriar and Rice. Your car will be towed.

Access into the church building on Saturdays and Sundays may be made through the Narthex doors; via the side ramp into the Parish Hall/Education Wing foyer; or through the cloister off Rice Boulevard. Access into the church building on weekdays is via the side ramp into the Parish Hall/Education Wing foyer.